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Title: NOVEL GUANOSINE TRIPHOSPHATE (GTP) BINDING PROTEIN-  
COUPLED RECEPTOR PROTEINS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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This application is a continuation-in-part (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of International Application PCT/JP99/07280, filed December 24, 1999, which claims priority from PCT/JP98/05967, filed December 25, 1998, and Japanese Application No. 11/145661, filed May 25, 1999. The disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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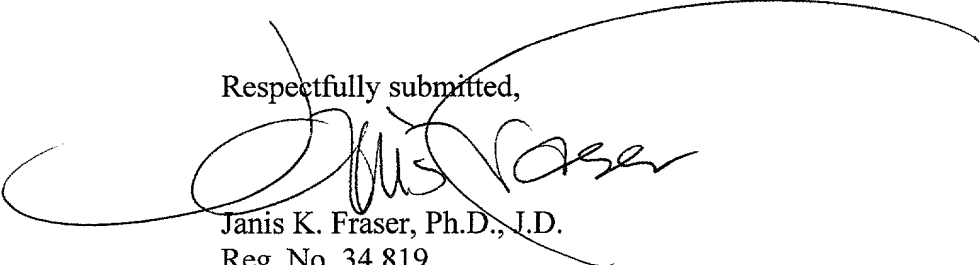
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